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A WEEK'S HAPPENINGS CHRONICLED.

Accounts of Balls, Parties, Weddings Etc., That Have Entertained Society.



The Dickens Club. Despite the inclement weather the regular meeting of the Dickens club was held at the home of Mr. E. E. Gillespie Wednesday evening. The literary program, consisting of five numbers, was interesting and instructive. At the conclusion Miss Pauline Friend stepped forward and in a few well chosen words, feelingly spoken in behalf of the Dickens club, presented Miss Georgia Taylor, who is soon to leave Lincoln permanently, an elegant set of Dickens, complete works, to show the deep regard held for her by all the members. Then followed a banquet under the supervision of Thomas Traddles, Wilkins Micawber and David Copperfield and they deserve much credit for the success of the repast. Five courses were served, the first being unique indeed. The menu was as follows: Crab Apple tart, aux radis a la Micawber; Cake, Gateaux de mais a la Traddles; Entree: Bol aux doights (laves). Cold Chicken; Coffee; Raisin Cake, a la Barkiff; Ices; Strawberries and Cream; Cakes. California Grapes; Bananas; Oranges. Confectionery. After the banquet, dancing and card playing were indulged in until a late hour. Those present were: Misses Hammond, DePue, White, Avery, Guthridge, Friend, Treeman, Mann, Taylor and Buncher. Messrs W. C. and J. G. Phillips, McCrosby, Fifer, Pumpally, Chandler, F. H. and M. W. Woods, Gillespie, Melone, and La Master.

A Praiseworthy Institution. On Tuesday evening the young women's home, operated and controlled by the W. C. A., held a delightful social in their new abode in the Irving Place on south Eleventh street. Between the hours of 8 and 11 p. m. it is estimated that fully five hundred persons visited the home and took the opportunity to inspect it, going from the top to the bottom, at their own free will as every thing was thrown open to the public on this occasion. The young ladies are as nicely situated in this house as if it were built with that end in view, the second and third floors containing some of the neatest and cosiest apartments that could be found in the city. The prices are graded to suit all sizes of pocket books and no one is asked to pay more than she can afford. The social itself was a grand success, a brilliant program being rendered by vocal selections by Miss Lattimer, a delightful reading by Mrs. Dr. Manning and a finely executed violin and piano duo by Profs. Mendendorff and Cochran, after which Rev. Chas. B. Newman addressed the large party and in a neat and pleasing manner cited the advantages of the home.

It was an evening well spent and the ladies start out in their new home in a very auspicious manner.

A Novel Social Affair. The ladies of St. Paul M. E. church have picked on a unique entertainment to replenish the organ fund of that church. They are arranging for a fox hunt and Easter carnival to be given at Masonic Temple on Friday evening next. The feature of the affair will be an imitation fox hunt in which twenty girls in costume will take the part of the hounds and the hunters are expected to be represented by an equal number of boys. A lad clothed in fox skin will lead the chase. The participants are being drilled by Lieut. Richard H. Townley. The entertainment was given in Chicago with great success. The ladies have also arranged for a series of tableaux illustrative of Pilory's picture and other works of art. Then there will be booths with ice cream, confectionery, lemonade, coffee and flowers, and both man physical and man intellectual will be well provided for. Tickets on sale at Eaton & Smith's and Kennard & Riggs'.

A Brilliant Affair in Prospect. All the world loves a lover, but the wedding of Senator Frank Darwin Taggart of Hastings and Miss Louise Bostwick Williams has inspired a livelier interest than any similar event for months past. The ladies, bless their hearts, have found in the engagement a fount of inexhaustible chatter, and the getting of new dresses and loves of bonnets has thrown them into a delightful flutter of preparation. The cards were issued early this week in the name of the bride's mother, Mrs. Caroline E. Williams. The ceremony will take place at the First Presbyterian church at 7 o'clock next Tuesday evening. A reception will be tendered by Mr. and Mrs. William B. Wolcott after the wedding at the Windsor hotel. A thousand invitations have been issued and among the many out-of-town guests expected will be a number of the groom's colleagues in the senate.

A Lecture Course. The ladies, central committee of the Y. M. C. A. have engaged Mr. C. E. Bolton, the noted traveler, to give his series of lectures for the benefit of the fund for furnishing the new building. Following are the dates and places: Next Tuesday evening at the First Baptist church; Wednesday, St. Paul M. E. church; Friday, First Congregational church. A matinee will be given at 4:15 Thursday afternoon at Funke's for the benefit of children. Mr. Bolton describes his own travels and illustrates his lectures with stereopticon views. He is a favorite in the east, especially in Chautauqua circles, and his entertainments are highly commended.

Progressive Euchre. The East Lincoln pleasure club met Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Frow, at 1415 P street. The feature of the evening was progressive euchre and eight tables had a merry round of it. The prizes were won as follows: Lady's royal, Miss Guilmer; lady's booby, Mrs. George Bunnell; gentleman's royal, H. M. Rice; gentleman's booby, Fred Hallett. The evening's entertainment was rounded out with music and refreshments.

A Rich Program. Those who braved the storm Wednesday evening and attended the novelty bazaar at the Presbyterian church were well repaid with a program overflowing with good things. The Hungarian band, the Rogers satuary, a supper, music, confectionery, fancy articles and other attractions were produced for the entertainment of the visitors. The affair, minus the supper, was repeated last night.

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Local and Personal.

Mrs. P. C. Mosher has returned to St. Louis. Joseph Boehmer has returned from a Milwaukee visit. R. C. Hazlett has been appointed deputy city treasurer. Miss Marion McLeod left Tuesday for Woodville, N. H. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lewis left the city Wednesday for Denver. Mrs. H. D. Hutton left Thursday for a sojourn at Colorado Springs. Mrs. C. E. Yates together with Mrs. J. O. Philippi left for Chicago Tuesday. Prof. Louis Mahler has begun a closing term of his dancing class at Denver. Mrs. J. E. Vanatta of Plattsmouth is a guest of the family of C. M. Hands. J. W. McDonald and J. N. Harley have returned from the Dakota Hot Springs. Miss Belle Correll of Springfield, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. George E. Bowerman. Mr. Frank U. Zehring and his mother left for a visit Wednesday to Hot Springs, Ark. Mrs. A. W. Easterday is entertaining her mother, Mrs. M. B. Williams of Indianapolis. Mrs. J. H. Blair left for Chicago, Monday, to take a peep at the latest in ladies headwear.

T. M. Davis, accompanied by his wife and daughter, left for Waterbury, Conn., on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Mason Gregg and daughter Miss Ada spent last week in Chicago, returning home Tuesday. Mr. C. E. Montgomery left for the east Tuesday and will expatiate on the merits of Lincoln while there. The last regular party of the Pleasant Hour club will take place at Temple Hall Tuesday evening April 23d.

Richard Johnson, chief clerk of the Capital hotel, returned from Hot Springs, Dakota, Thursday, much improved. The fox hunt to be given at Masonic Temple Friday evening promises to be an exceptionally attractive entertainment. Mrs. A. L. Manchester left for Burlington Tuesday to attend the department encampment of G. A. R. and W. R. C. of Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. John F. Cotton have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. John F. Merritt, who are removing from Kansas to Holdrege.

Prof. Barber of the university has been granted a leave of absence from May until September, during which he will visit Germany. Miss Helen Aughey went to Bloomington, Ill., this week to attend the national convention of the Young Women's Christian Association. E. T. Roberts tore himself from the charms of country life long enough to spend several days of this week in Lincoln in the interest of Roberts & Co.

Mrs. Rudy Rehaender after a week's spell of sickness is rapidly regaining her health although it will be some time before she will be able to get out.

Mrs. W. J. P. Lawton has returned from a winter's sojourn in California, and is enjoying a short visit from her father, S. S. Chase who accompanied her.

The Taggart-Williams wedding ceremony will occur at seven o'clock Tuesday evening instead of six. The COURIER makes this announcement by authority.

Harry Hicks arrived home last Saturday from a trip to Arizona and the southern border of these United States where he has been engaged with a surveying corps. T. A. Ganter and family have been heard from at Naples, Italy. They have given up their proposed Egyptian trip on account of the heat, and will journey northward.

Mrs. S. H. Burnham, while out driving on Eleventh street yesterday, was thrown from her carriage and seriously though not dangerously cut and bruised, one leg being broken. Mrs. C. H. Gere, Mrs. S. L. Gelsthardt, Mrs. L. S. P. Weeks and W. Owen Jones rendered the program at the monthly meeting of the Hayden art club Tuesday evening.

Mrs. F. S. Spafard of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. A. Preston, K street. In the days before marriage the two ladies were as constant as David and Jonathan.

Rev. Crachler of St. Joe and Rev. Hildenstein of Hopewell, Mo., visited Lincoln this week, and concluding that it was the salt of the earth, they invested liberally in its earth and salt.

Mrs. W. J. P. Lawton returned home Tuesday from California where she has been spending the winter. Her father, Mr. S. S. Chase, who came on with her, will remain in the city for a short time before he returns to his home.

Walter Hoge of Lincoln, H. M. Grimes of North Platte and A. B. Byron of Edgar met in this city this week to codify and simplify the laws of the A. O. U. W., and their report will be made to the grand lodge in Hastings next week.

Miss Eudith of Waseca, Minn., left for her home the first part of the week. She had spent the winter here with her grandpa Judge Amasa Cobb, and has been a prominent member of Lincoln's society circles during her stay in this city.

Dr. W. A. Thomas and bride were given an informal reception Thursday evening by a number of friends at their home, 1637 H street. Mrs. Thomas was Miss Marie E. Hood of Wellfleet and the wedding took place Tuesday at Humboldt.

Dr. J. T. Duryea of Omaha will lecture next Thursday evening at the First Congregational church for the benefit of the W. C. A. The name of the talented doctor is enough to ensure a good audience to greet him on this his first visit to Lincoln.

W. H. Rains, for three years past with Burr & Beeson in the insurance business, has transferred his affections and taken his person to the office of Marshall & Stephenson. Mr. Rains will have charge of the office and will conduct the business with well proven ability.

Miss Hattie McEwan, of Crawfordville, Ind., a friend of the Ziemer's, arrived in the city Tuesday and is visiting at their hospitable home, corner Fourteenth and N streets. Miss McEwan is an accomplished lady and we are pleased to learn that she thinks of locating among us.

Miss Jennie Watson gave a very pleasant party Thursday evening at her home, Twenty-seventh and Randolph streets. The company numbered about ten couples. The evening was spent in games and other social pleasures, which were completed with an elegant repast.

Prof. Frank S. Billings of the university's agricultural experiment station has resigned to take effect June 30th. The reports accepted the resignation and authorized the professor to embody a report of his experiments and conclusions in a book of 450 pages. The doctor is said to have been tendered a position in Chicago.

Hon. Patrick Egan, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Chili, returned from the east Thursday and yesterday honored the COURIER with a call. Mr. Egan expects to start for his official station on the 27th. He will go to New York, thence by boat to Panama, across the isthmus and down the Pacific coast to Valparaiso.

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